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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the following additional documents. A PTO Form SB/08 and a full copy of each of the documents required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) accompany this statement.

Applicants have become aware of the following documents, cited in an International Search Report issued March 16, 2005, during the prosecution of International Application No. PCT/FR2004/050603, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), hereby submit these documents for the Examiner's consideration. These documents are cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08, and a copy of the International Search Report and of each document required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) cited thereon are enclosed as well.

FR 2 786 098, FR 2 732 218, FR 2 822 834, FR 2 838 964, WO 03/104303, and WO 2004/013206 are in French, but include English Language abstracts.

FR 2 801 226 and WO 99/19142 were previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed September 21, 2006. Therefore, copies of these references are not attached.

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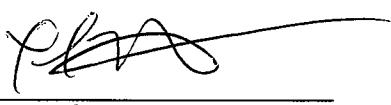
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